

Amendments to the Specification:

Bottom of Page 7 to top of page 8: Please replace paragraph beginning on line 32 on page 7 and continuing to line 2 on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

-- During the under-cooling process, the temperature difference between the core of the fruit pieces (5 mm ~~for~~ from surface) and the surface of the fruit pieces (effectively, 1 mm beneath the surface) was less than 1 C, and typically around 0.5 C. --